RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1908

# **GREAT MAJORITY VOTES FOR REPEAL**

House Joins Senate in Breaking R.F., & P. Monopoly After Long and Bitter Fight,

# CAN NOW PARALLEL LINE TO WASHINGTON

Senate Wants Debates of Consti tutional Convention-Possibility of Two Reports in Rhea Case Creates Much Interest.

### Committee Meetings To-Day

e in Senate chamber.

4 P. M.—House Committee on the lessneaks and Its Tributaries to usider the Green bill to break the

### BY LEWIS H. MACHEN.

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peal bill, however, made every other
legislative matter yesterday appear insignificant. The State's large interest
in the road, the enticing revenue derived therefrom, the influence of the
road's officials and their friends, of
the Sinking Fund Commissioners and
of a majority of the State proxies, not
to mention the five other great rallroad companies interested in the road
and the army of private stockholders,
a majority of whom are Virginians, to
gether constituted an apparently
formidable opposition. In comparison
the Gould interests, which were said
to be urging the bill, appeared to be
sufficiently feeble. But so cogent were
the reasons given for abolishing the
monopoly, so imperative were the demands of the communities affected for
a removal of the restriction, and so
strong was the pressure of public opinion, reflected in the press and elsewhere, that the bill finally passed
both houses by a vote so large as to
approach unanimity.

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### Await Rhen Report.

Matters of moment will be pressing forward now, day by day. The Rheat committee is making up its report, or reports, and may be expected to present its findings very soon. At the same time will be filed the stenographic account of the evidence. Whether the Assembly will decline to act upon the report until the evidence. Whether the Assembly will decline to act upon the report until the evidence has been printed and each member given an opportunity to examine it for himself cannot be known, but that there, will be a strong plea for deliberate action in the matter is certain. The evidence is voluminous, and two or three days would not be more two or three days would not be more than enough for the members, busy as they are with other matters, to

### SESSIONS OF TWO HOUSES

Lower Branch Repeals R., F. and P. Monopoly by a Vote of 87 to S. The House was called to order at

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DOUGLAS, ARIZ, February 12.—Reports of an explosion at the Santa Rosa mining camp, eighteen miles south of here in Sonora, Mex., probably have been exaggerated. According to a report received to-day, no one was injured when the two separate charges of dynamite were exploded Saturday evening, wrecking the commissary and part of the boarding house.

That all of the Americans in the camp were not killed or mismed, however, is due to the fact that the explosion occurred at a time when they were grouped some distance away. A half-burned fuse and a heavy charge

were grouped some distance away. A half-burned fuse and a heavy charg of dynamite were found later under the house occupied by Foreman Ryan. The work is believed to be that of Mexican anarchists such as operated in Cananea. The Mexican government is making special efforts to ascertain the guilty ones. Colonel Kosterlitsky and a troop of rurals and officers from near-by Mexican cities, together with special attorneys, are working on the case. Mexican employes, about fifty in number, are under close surveillance. No arrests have been made.

The Santa Rosa mine is owned by the Calumet and Arisona interests.

### KILLED AND BURNED UP

killed by the explosion of a mixer in the starch factory of C. S. Tanner late this afternoon. Three other persons were slightly injured. The building was badly wrecked, and the fire following completed the work of destruction.

The dead are Richard Gomes, John Dauti, Tony —, Mike —

All were weeken.

Dauti, Tony —, Mike All were workmen. Another man, A. L. G. Chase, who was in a chandlery store, which occupied a corner of the building, is missing, and is supposed to be buried in the ruins.

### SMITHFIELD GOES DRY

### SHOT THROUGH HIS COAT

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[Special to The Times-Dispetch.]
SOUTH BOSTON, VA., February 12—
Tom Dunn, a white man of dissolute character, aged thirty-five, was found dead on the roadside near Omega, six miles from here, this morning. His head was badly bruised, and he was andoubtedly myreferd. A corpore's in

DUQUOIN, ILL., February 12.—Following a stormy meeting yesterday between the miners and operators, 1,000 miners employed by the Crear Clinch Coal Company, of Chicago, went on strike here to-day. The trouble orig-inated over the price of powder which the operators have been selling to the miners.

Monopoly by a Vote of 87 to S.

The House was called to order at moon by Speaker Byrd, and prayer was offered by the Rev. W. G. Burch, of Chesterfield county.

Latters were read from the presiding a pile of stone were placed on the officers of the two houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, asking for an early conference in this city confined on Third Page.)

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# THE WORK OF ANARCHISTS PLACE OF LINCOLN

Taft Responds to Query What

# ROOSEVELT HAS LAID

Analysis of the War President's Character and Temper to Show That Under Present Conditions He Would Favor Expansion and Fight the Trusts.

the building, is missing, and is supposed to be buried in the ruins.

Three colored men who were passing the building at the time were hit by bricks and pieces of mortar, and also suffered burns from hot starch, which was sprinkled about the neighborhood. The exact cause of the explosion remains to be determined. Mr. Tanner intimated to-night that it may have been due to a spark from the delective electric wiring igniting the starch mixture prematurely. In the room when the explosion occurred were Gomes, Dautt and two others, known only as Tony and Mike. It is supposed that they were instantly killed and their bodies subsequently incinerated. The property loss will probably not exceed.

respect to the Philippines, there is nothing in his career, nothing in any of his speeches properly understood, which would have prevented him from taking exactly the same course which McKinley took.

As to the Philippines.

"Should we turn our Philippine allies back to the government of Spain and to the oppression against which they had revoited? Would Abraham I Lincoln have advised that course? I to cannot think so. Should we turn the islands over to Aguinaldo and his military subordinates? They have themselves in the nine months intervening tried to establish a civil government, and the tyrannies and the insufficiencies of that government in trying to maintain order would have made it a crime against the whole people of the islands for us thus to dodge responsibility and seek to escape the burden which providence seemed to have thrust (Continued on Third Page.)

OBSTRUCTIONS ON TRACK
MOVED JUST IN TIME
GIRARD, O. February 12.—An attempt to wreck the New York-Chicago

### HONOR LINCOLN'S MEMORY

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Note: The content of the property of the

The banquet to-night was preceded by tours of inspection, receptions and a luncheon at the Duquesne Club during the day. The speakers and their topics were: Senator Knox, "Our Commercial Future": Senator Dolliver, "Abraham, Lincoln": Senator Carter, "Business Men in History," and Congressman Fassett, "International Trade and the American Merchant Marine."

### WASHINGTON CELEBRATION

### SHIFT BLAME TO HUSTON

### ARE 'ASKING FOR HEARING

board Air Line. Other applications doubtless will be received in a few days.

The commission has set February 27th as the date for the hearing of the applications, and it is expected that all on file with the commission will be threshed out on that day. The commission has made it clear in its statement that it has no authority to extend generally the time of the effectiveness of the law, but may do so only in a particular case (or cases) and for good cause shown by the carriers.

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# HONOR LINCOLN'S MEMORY BLACKSTONE HERE TO MAKE ANSWER

Declares He Has Done Nothing to Disgrace Either Himself or Bench.

### SUPPORTED BY BAR OF HIS HOME CIRCUIT

Ready to Face the Charges Which He Brands as False. Able Counsel Volunteers to Conduct Defense for

cater. It was suggested by others in the hotel lobby that it was peculiar and significant that among the list of witnesses summoned by the prosecution at least four were attorneys whose names have been mentioned as possible cannow the suggested by others in the hotel lobby that it was peculiar and significant that among the list of witnesses summoned by the republicans. Mr. Leake said it was his honest confined that for the Siecum's Captain Aftended by Circuit Court of Appenis.

New York, February 12.—The containing the country. There were, he said, certain principles of the Democratic party

### MAY HAVE NEW RIFLE

Phree Hundred Delegates to Convention and Several Speeches Made. TAMPA, FLA., February 12.—The mmigration convention called by Gov-

# AT OUTS WITH PRESIDENT FELLOW MEMBERS DIFFER ON BRYAN

PRICE TWO CENTS

Mr. Hamill, of New Jersey, Takes Exceptions to Criticism of Mr. Leake.

### BESET BY HERESIES THAT SHACKLE HIM

These and Other Socialistic Tendencies, Mr. Leake Affirms. Disqualify Him to Stand for Democratic Principles-Rayner on Aldrich Bill.

dent's message were the principal

In the course of the concluding de-bate on the indian appropriation bill the proceedings were enlivened by Messrs. Hamili and Leake, of New Jer-

which Democracy stood.

Hamill Defends Bryan.

Mr. Hamill got the floor for five minutes, presumably to talk on the bill.

"My colleague, Mr. Leake, last Monday made some remarks derogatory of the conduct of William Jennings Bryan." he said.

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